



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Response Due Date:  
December 16, 2005**

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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/01/05-6/30/05)

Dear Ms. Spidel:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Dinner at summit," "Food for Progressive Caucus Reception," "Performance at convention," "Summit lunches," "Summit supplies and printing - DC," "Tech at summit," and "Venue for convention" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "Brochures," "Brochures for Take Back America," "Flyers in DC," "Flyers in Van Nuys, CA," "Printing," "Reimbursement for printing," and "Stickers, brochures." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) and voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do